BOROUGH OF FAVERSHAM

FAVERSHAM PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

Report of the Port Medical Officer for

the year 1959

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There has been no alteration during the year in the area of the Port which for sanitary administration is divided into two sections, viz, (a) The Eastern Section (Faversham Creek) and (b) The Western Section (Milton Creek).

Section 1 - Staff

The addition of Mr. R.A.O. Bampton, Public Health Inspector, since 1st December, 1959.

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Section II - Amount of Shipping entering the district during the year:

Ships From	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of Ships reported as having or having had during voyage infectious disease aboard
			M.O.H.	P.H.I.	
(i) Eastern Section					
(a) Coastwise	8	630	Nil	4	Nil
(b) Foreign	23	2,551	Nil	2	Nil
(c) Lighters & Barges	404	24,240	Nil	-	Nil
(ii) Western Section					
(a) Coastwise	388	46,196	Nil	12	Nil
(b) Foreign	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Lighters & Barges	102	11,230	Nil	6	Nil
TOTALS	925	84,847	Nil	24	Nil

Section III - Character of Shipping and Trade during the year

(i) Passenger traffic .... Nil

(ii) Cargo traffic

(a) EASTERN SECTION

Principal Imports .... Petrol, Crude Oile, Grain Timber and Fertilizers.

Principal Exports .... Nil.

(b) WESTERN SECTION

Principal Imports .... Gypsum stone, Coal China Clay, Timber Ballast, Sand, Beans, Pulp and Tomator puree.

Principal Exports .... Cement and Paper.

Section III (Continued)

(iii) Principal Ports from which Ships arrive:

(a) EASTERN SECTION

Coastwise	....	Thames Estuary
Foreign	....	Rotterdam, Antwerp Ymiden, Bremen, Vlaardingen

(b) WESTERN SECTION

Coastwise	....	London & Rochester
Foreign	....	NIL

Section IV - Inland Barge Traffic .... NIL

Section V - Water Supply

No Change

Section VI - Public Health (Ships Regulations) 1952

No change

Section VII - Smallpox

No change

Section VIII - Venereal Diseases

No change

Section IX - Cases of notifiable and other Infectious Diseases dealt with during the year

Nil

Section X - Malaria

Nil

Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for Plague

Nil

Section XII - Measures against rodents in ships from Foreign Ports

Nil

Section XIII - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances

No nuisances were found on ships during the year.

Section XIV - Public Health (Shellfish Regulations)

No change

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens

No change.

Section XVI - Arrangements for burial on shore of persons who have died on board from infectious died

No change.

J. T. Murphy

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

7th April, 1960.